

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION		DOCKET No.:	53647
OF:	DIETZEN ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	7429
SERIAL No.	10/516,921	GROUP ART UNIT:	1791
FILED:	DECEMBER 07, 2004	EXAMINER:	M. J. DANIELS
FOR:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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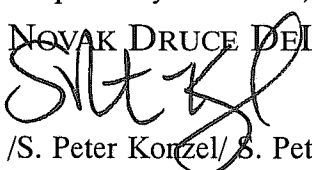
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action August 04, 2009, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments and data¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution.

It is respectfully requested that *two* month extensions of time be granted in this case. The respective \$490.00 fee is paid herewith by credit card.

Also, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)
TEST REPORT (Appendix II)
Cabot: "Melt Flow Index"
Tinius Olsen "An introduction to Melt Index testing"

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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 11 and 12 of this paper, and the **Test Report** set forth in Appendix II on pages 13 and 14 of this paper.